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In re the application of

KULA et al.

Application No. 09/846,707

Filed: 04/30/2001

For: UNDERLAYER FOR HIGH
AMPLITUDE SPIN VALVE
SENSORS

Group Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: MILLER, Brian E.

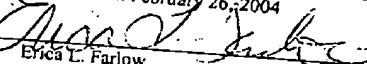
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AMENDMENT WITH RCE
37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Together with the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE, 37 C.F.R. §1.114) and prior to a first action on the merits, kindly amend the specification and claims as indicated below. Applicant also submits the necessary fees.

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FEE AUTHORIZATION
37 C.F.R. §1.16(c)

Applicant submits this Amendment with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the required fee of \$770.00 (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)).

It is believed that the total sum of \$770.00 is due at the present time. Accordingly, please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 09-50-2587 (Order No. SJO920000121US1). The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-2587 (Order No. SJO920000121US1). This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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